(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information received from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), there are 180 applications pending for affiliation out of the 1016 applications received for the academic year 2004-05. In Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) the number of pending applications for affiliation is 76.

(b) and (c) All affiliation cases received in the Boards are processed as per the provision of their Affiliation bye-laws. These provisions have been made simpler and transparent over a period of time.

**Drop-out-children**

†1996. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drop-out children after primary and secondary education during 1998—2003, year and State-wise;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the reasons for such drop-out; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The details of the estimated number of the drop-out children from general education after the primary and secondary education, State-wise, in recognized schools, in India, during 1998-99 to 2002-03, are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) As per the National-Family Health Survey-ll conducted in 1998-99, the main reasons for students dropping out after enrolling are: children not interested in studies, the private cost of education being too high and the need for them to work—both in their own farms/business/ households or outside for remuneration. These reasons account for almost 75% of the cases of the drop-outs.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

***Statement***

*Estimated number of drop-out children after primary and secondary education*

| SI. No. | STATES/UTs | 1998-99 | | 1999-2000 | | 2000-01 | | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Primary | Secon-dary | Primary | Secon-dary | Primary | Secon-dary | Primary | Secon-dary | Primary | Secon-dary |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 220657 | 170820 | 226345 | 94842 | 251625 | 134340 | 235310 | 54400 | 186120 | 81137 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1286 | 4723 | 4 | 4569 | 549 | 4834 | 1517 | 4437 | 750 | 3300 |
| 3. | Assam | 89481 | 177771 | 109853 | 77890 | 103503 | 87762 | 106395 | 98979 | 107356 | 100091 |
| 4. | Bihar | 290777 | 344270 | 315574 | 274593 | 329336 | 264841 | 360703 | 429978 | 394309 | 352469 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 71120 | 76998 |
| 6. | Goa | 1078 | 3501 | 1793 | 5799 | 1096 | 5118 | 1560 | 4607 | 1099 | 7179 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 206129 | 230212 | 230199 | 182875 | 185524 | 175416 | 184123 | 162599 | 84719 | 218314 |
| 8. | Haryana | 21927 | 54180 | 18899 | 54014 | 21718 | 52050 | 8870 | 73647 | 0 | 83672 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 25127 | 758 | 43505 | 0 | 23364 | 0 | 31837 | 0 | 18974 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 0 | 57741 | 18122 | 72046 | 12598 | 25987 | 7675 | 30452 | 0 | 39550 |
| 11. | Jharkhand* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 110554 | 118026 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 1984 | 247354 | 27601 | 26233 | 25924 | 0 | 114542 | 219468 | 170598 | 345116 |
| 13. | Kerala | 4971 | 378492 | 642 | 289491 | 0 | 267434 | 0 | 262265 | 578 | 245164 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 294802 | 188807 | 300821 | 239578 | 530366 | 289397 | 358702 | 218346 | 267638 | 240202 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 153187 | 678887 | 229815 | 469805 | 196542 | 349268 | 98628 | 366696 | 302498 | 700993 |
| 16. | Manipur | 2202 | 20492 | 1164 | 20591 | 1813 | 20036 | 741 | 20129 | 4818 | 21406 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 4359 | 12530 | 3433 | 4574 | 7620 | 4396 | 7180 | 2722 | 5318 | 11452 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 2271 | 7410 | 1750 | 6635 | 2910 | 5518 | 0 | 7148 | 1205 | 7294 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 1961 | 10569 | 7126 | 3975 | 0 | 9833 | 3417 | 6784 | 1565 | 5494 |

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| 20. | Orissa | 58678 | 67876 | 41902 | 34511 | 81000 | 64600 | 114000 | 37600 | 239154 | 60800 |
| 21. | Punjab | 0 | 123353 | 13623 | 121266 | 10990 | 126218 | 17679 | 106306 | 19391 | 111157 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 0 | 124851 | 0 | 146497 | 48502 | 102429 | 0 | 141117 | 18496 | 171398 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 121 | 679 | 727 | 673 | 847 | 716 | 1778 | 916 | 656 | 0 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 80533 | 350562 | 5405 | 375583 | 90724 | 336545 | 0 | 300024 | 0 | 255518 |
| 25. | Tripura | 0 | 10760 | 0 | 11060 | 0 | 11014 | 0 | 10196 | 0 | 11147 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 130998 | 690109 | 138526 | 1043756 | 120556 | 651899 | 55658 | 612595 | 0 | 250768 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 62593 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 147275 | 83359 | 143482 | 118726 | 247334 | 173808 | 248043 | 214443 | 388820 | 226945 |
| 29. | A&N Islands | 0 | 2474 | 115 | 2407 | 242 | 2023 | 469 | 1760 | 343 | 1154 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 1172 | 1843 | 0 935 | 0 280 | 665 | 0 213 | 1061 | 1277 | 0 522 | 0 |
| 31. | D&N Haveli | 588 | 678 | | | 821 | | 733 | 246 | | 404 |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | 410 | 626 | 397 | 138 | 368 | 323 | 452 | 311 | 451 | 630 |
| 33. | Delhi | 3925 | 57757 | 9613 | 0 | 26782 | 263262 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8351 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 444 | 71 | 592 | 0 | 526 | 67 | 408 | 0 | 265 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 0 | 4722 | 0 | 4857 | 0 | 3889 | 0 | 4032 | 0 | 4415 |
| | INDIA | 1720772 | 4132979 | 1848695 | 3731361 | 2299955 | 3457059 | 1929303 | 3425725 | 2378078 | 3842376 |

* Information for year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2001-02 is shown in the respective erstwhile composite State.
NOTE: Children of unrecognised schools passing primary education join the recognised schools in class VI thereby increasing enrolment in class VI, more than the number of students passing primary education from recognised schools. In such cases number of drop-out children is shown as zero.